





## SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

### General News.

The President, on the 10th, accepted the resignation of Mr. Theaker, the Commissioner of Patents.

The receipts of internal revenue for the week ending January 11th were \$7,744,397. Total for the fiscal year to same date, \$107,578,755.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs have had the Russian treaty under advisement, and, in view of some new phases of the question, have held it over for two months.

Speaker Colfax addressed a letter to the meeting held in Washington, on the 10th, in which he takes strong grounds in favor of protecting American naturalized citizens abroad, and says he has no doubt that Congress will speak on this subject with an unhesitating voice.

It is stated that Washington, the President will send General William T. Sherman on a special mission to the Southern States to investigate their condition in a material and political view; how far destitution and starvation may occur, and what real danger exists of collision between the races.

The Senate, on the 13th, in Executive session, passed the resolution accompanying Howard's report against sustaining the President in suspending Stanton, by 35 to 6. A resolution was passed directing the Secretary of the Senate to notify the President, General Grant, and Mr. Stanton of the action taken in the matter.

On the morning of the 14th, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Stanton appeared at the War Department, and immediately after resumed the functions of chief of that department. General Grant was not present at the time, being at his headquarters just opposite, but shortly afterwards went to the department. After some conversation between them, General Grant retired without any particular form, and the records and papers of the department were taken charge of by Mr. Stanton.

The McCord case was up before the Supreme Court at Washington, on the 17th, on a motion to bring the case forward so that it could be taken up at once. It will be recalled that Mr. McCord was arrested and imprisoned by General Ord, and ordered tried by a military commission, on charges of hindering reconstruction by certain publications in a paper at Vicksburg, of which he was the editor, and on which charge he was held to bail in \$2,000, to await further proceedings. The question was discussed before the Supreme Court by Messrs. Trumbull and Hughes for the Government, and by Jeremiah Black and Sharkey for McCord. The court took the matter under advisement.

### Foreign Intelligence.

There was another shock of an earthquake in Canada on the 14th.

The frigate *Navarra* has arrived at Palo with the remains of Maximilian.

The United States squadron, under command of Admiral Farragut, has left Gibraltar for Naples.

Intelligence of the death of the Archduke Maximilian was for the first time communicated to his widow, Carlotta, on the 12th.

A report is current at Havana that Santa Anna is secretly making preparations to send an expedition to Yucatan, consisting of 400 men.

At Cork, on the 16th, a trial of Greek fire was thrown into court during the progress of a trial, but the material failed to ignite, and no injury was done.

Late telegrams received in London announce that General Napier had reached Amneth Bay and left there for Senate to place himself at the head of the British advance.

The fleet bearing the remains of Maximilian arrived at Trieste on the 16th, and were landed with the most solemn ceremonies and in the presence of an immense crowd.

The Fenian officers and men, arrested on the 31st of December, at Merthyr Tydfil, in South Wales, have been examined, and committed for trial on the charge of treason.

A Dublin dispatch of the 13th says papers have been found in possession of the prisoner, Lennon, which expose the whole plot of the Fenian leaders for future operations in Ireland.

At the examination of Lennon, in Dublin, on the 16th, Sergeant Kelley and a woman both swore that they fully recognized the prisoner as the man who fired the pistol shot which wounded one policeman and killed another.

The employees of the Magnetic Telegraph office, Belfast, Ireland, who were recently arrested for alleged Fenianism, were brought up in that city, on the 14th, for examination. Nothing whatever was elicited to sustain the charges against them, and they were accordingly set at liberty.

Information was received in London that a very violent hurricane recently prevailed at Teneriffe and vicinity. Ships were driven to sea, houses unroofed and blown down, etc. The damage was very great, though no mention was made of loss of life.

Late accounts from the war in South America show the condition and prospects of the Paraguayans to be better than the Brazilians are willing to admit. All classes of the population were as enthusiastically devoted to Lopez as ever, and are making the most energetic efforts to supply men and provisions, but, on the other hand, the allies were preparing to push on the war with vigor.

### The East.

In the Massachusetts Legislature, on the 14th, a bill was introduced to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

A locomotive exploded on the Erie Railroad, at Goodwinville Station, on the 13th. Five persons were slightly hurt.

A correspondent of the *New York Tribune* says that 68 persons were killed in the great disaster at Angola bridge.

James H. Leverich, second teller of the City Bank, New York, has absconded, being a defaulter to the amount of \$490,000.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on the 11th, effected an organization by electing Mr. Davis Speaker. Twenty-six ballots were had.

The New Jersey Legislature organized on the 14th. In the House, resolutions were introduced and referred to report the Constitutional amendment in regard

to reconstruction, which was passed by the extra session in 1869.

The hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at Oswego, New York, was burned on the 10th. In the same block were seven or eight stores and the First National Bank, all of which were consumed. Loss about \$100,000; insurance about \$50,000.

The Lower House of the New York Legislature have passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the immediate relief of the poor in Brooklyn. The laboring classes in that city, and in New York as well, are said to be suffering terribly from destitution.

### The West.

The State of Iowa is out of debt, with \$100,000 in the Treasury.

The Iowa Legislature effected a permanent organization on the 14th.

Hon. Samuel Meritt, the new Governor of Iowa, was inaugurated on the 16th. Governor Hayes has appointed Jas. T. Webb, of Cincinnati, Surgeon General of Ohio.

The Kansas Legislature assembled on the 14th, and the new members were sworn in.

A Convention of Woolen Manufacturers of the Northwest assembled in Chicago on the 15th.

The boiler of a flouring mill at Quincy, Mich., exploded on the 14th, killing the engineer, Samuel Hawthorne.

The Executive Board of the Illinois State Agricultural Society have voted to ostracize horse racing at the State Fair next fall.

Wm. Henry Smith has resigned the office of Secretary of State of Ohio, and Governor Hayes has appointed John Russell for the unexpired term of one year.

Judge Thurman was elected United States Senator from Ohio on the 14th. The vote stood in the House, 55 for Thurman and 49 for Wade; in the Senate, 19 for Thurman and 18 for Wade.

The Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad Company have decided to re-locate their machine shops at Bloomington, Ill.

The company intend erecting shops that will give working room for 1,500 men.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch of the 12th says the statement that Governor Oglesby intends convening the Illinois Legislature in extra session at an early day to investigate the affairs of the Insane Hospital at Jacksonville, is without foundation.

Governor Hayes, of Ohio, was inaugurated on the 15th. Both Houses of the Legislature adopted the resolution withdrawing the assent of Ohio to the proposed fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution.

Another destructive fire occurred in Chicago on the night of the 16th. A five-story building and most of its contents, comprising hardware and cutlery, agricultural implements, etc., were consumed. Loss about \$200,000.

### The South.

The North Carolina and South Carolina Reconstruction Conventions assembled on the 14th.

The Georgia and 700 bales of cotton were totally destroyed by fire on the Onacha river, on the 12th.

The Commercial Bank of Memphis suspended on the 13th. It is said that the assets exceed the liabilities.

The town of Saris, Miss., was nearly destroyed by fire on the 12th. Supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

Judge Trigg has denied the application for an injunction against the newly elected Mayor and Councilmen of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Maryland Legislature have chosen William T. Hamilton, of Washington, county, to succeed Reverdy Johnson in the United States Senate.

In North Carolina, by order of General Canby, the armed police force is to be divided among the whites and blacks in proportion to the registered voters of each.

A motion to quash an indictment against two negroes for murder, on the ground that the jury was not composed of whites and blacks, has been denied by Judge Howe, of the First District Court at New Orleans.

An Atlanta dispatch of the New York says that C. G. Wood has been removed from the Georgia State Treasury, and that General Jones, Provisional Governor of Georgia, General Thos. H. Ruger and Captain Chas. F. Rockwell are appointed in his stead.

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## CLIPPINGS AND DRIPPINGS.

### Miscellaneous Items.

Eighty-two suicides in New York in 1867.

The *Pittsburgh Gazette* is eighty-three years old.

Treasure diggers are at work in Hazardsville, Conn.

The National Bank currency in circulation is \$20,820,815.

One firm in Castleton, Vt., turns out 125,000 slate pencils daily.

Twenty-three thousand persons died in New York city last year.

Manufacturing towns show a decrease in the consumption of butter.

Three hundred million matches are used daily in the United States.

An Eastern railroad company advertises that it "runs its right clearing cars."

No Western State has so many papers, in proportion to its population, as Kansas.

Steel ball-and-a-half steel, are being introduced.

Farms are renting in Bourbon county, Ky., from \$4.50 to \$5.00 an acre per annum.

The Colorado Legislature has located the Penitentiary at Canon City, and passed the Registry law.

Since the opening of the Iowa Insane Hospital, 1087 patients have received its care and treatment.

The locomotive America, which took the grand prize at the Exposition, is to be brought home to the United States.

Four hundred and fifty thousand tons of copper ore were taken from the mines at Lake Superior last year.

During the day the inhabitants near Fort Bridger, Colorado, skin the waters of











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CHASKA, SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 1868.

## Democratic State Convention.

A Convention of the Democracy of the State of Minnesota, will be held at Ingersoll's Hall, in the City of St. Paul, on Wednesday the 26th day of February, 1868, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 17th of May next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and also to nominate four Presidential Electors, should the Convention so determine.

The representation of the several counties in the Convention has been apportioned as follows:

Counties	Representatives
Anoka	2
Becker	1
Beltrami	1
Benton	1
Big Lake	1
Brambleton	1
Brown	1
Carver	1
Chisago	1
Crow Wing	1
Dakota	1
Dodge	1
Douglas	1
Fillmore	1
Goodhue	1
Hennepin	1
Houston	1
Isanti	1
Jackson	1
Kandiyohi	1
Lake	1
Lake Superior	1
Lyon	1
McLeod	1
Marquette	1
Martin	1
Meeker	1

C. W. NASH, Chairman.  
W. P. MURRAY, Secretary.  
J. A. CONTELO, Secretary.  
C. H. HENRY, Secretary.  
GEO. E. SMITH, Secretary.

Democratic State Central Committee.

## Notice to Town Committees.

The Town Committees of the several townships of Carver County are hereby requested to meet in Convention at the Court House in Chaska, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, Feb. 24th 1868 for the purpose of electing 10 delegates to represent Carver County in the Democratic State Convention, at St. Paul on the 26th of Feb.

G. KRAYENBUHL,  
Chairman Dem. Co. Committee.

## FROM SAINT PAUL.

St. Paul, Feb. 17th, 1868.

## EDITOR VALLEY HERALD:

The Legislature concluded that the Madison trip would not pay for the money invested and very respectfully declined to accept the invitation of the Wisconsin Legislature to meet that body in fraternal convalescence. They first thought they would, then thought they wouldn't. The House "resolved" that it was inexpedient, but the Senate failed to concur. Afterwards, however, the Senate adopted a very nicely worded resolution, regretting that the State of business precluded such visit, and expressed the hope that the time was not far distant when it would be practicable and convenient. The House unanimously concurred in the resolution.

Mr. Miner, a full blooded Democrat from Stearns County, has introduced a bill in the House, which provides for quite a reduction in the salaries of State officers. It will be remembered that their salaries were brought up to the high pressure standard last session and quite a growing disposition is manifested that they are well paid for the services rendered, and no impression is entertained by many that this is a proper field for retrenchment. The bill has not been in Committee of the whole yet, so its prospects cannot be predicted.

This bill reducing the price for advertising delinquent tax lists to ten cents per description was amended in the House by raising it to fifteen cents and it is thought will pass the Senate as amended. I understand several who voted for the bill in the Senate were favorable to this compromise at the time it passed before. This will demonstrate who wants to lift up the hand and crush out the printer.

The customary railroad legislative fight has not yet come off. Senator Miller threw out a feeler the other day by introducing a bill to relieve the Southern Minnesota Road from going to Preston and Austin, two of the points established by last year's legislation. The celebrated "point" fight was over this road last session and there are prospects of its repetition. Mr. Lewis has introduced a bill which has passed the House, granting the First Division of the Pacific Road the privilege of constructing a road from some point on the Mississippi in Hennepin or Wright County, through Watertown and Glencoe to the Minnesota river. Such road would pass through

a fine country and no doubt at no distant day will be required. The managers of the Valley Road are giving the people of St. Peter some uneasiness on account of a seeming disposition to leave them out in the cold by running their road on the east side of the river instead of crossing below that place in accordance with their charter. Uncharitable must be a company who would give the cold shoulder to so many good fellows as there are in that beautiful burgh.

The bill creating an Agricultural College in the State University and bestow upon it the Agricultural College lands has passed both houses and is only waiting the Governor's signature to become a law. It met with some opposition in both houses, many believing this institution was monopolizing little too much of the educational interests of the State, but it was thought better to hand some endowment money to a new institution than to parcel out the profits of these lands in installments to half a dozen different institutions. The Normal Schools wanted a nibble at this piece of real estate, while some were in favor of creating a separate and exclusive Agricultural College as the act of Congress contemplated.

Senate File No. 61—a bill to confirm the action of the City Council of St. Paul in issuing bonds to aid in the construction of the Superior and Mississippi Railroad, covered quite a ripple in the progress of affairs, the Ramsey County delegation being divided as to the propriety thereof. Senator Becker and Mr. Jones favored the bill, while Liennau brought the weight of his influence to bear against it. It passed the House today, however, it having previously passed the Senate.

That beautiful cantata of the "Haymakers" was on the boards at the Opera House three evenings last week and of course brought out the elite of St. Paul and vicinity in large numbers. We noticed quite a number of the Valley people in attendance, who of course were delighted with the performance. When we go to having again we shall try and engage with this crowd and enlist as a spreader. They were beauties and wore their store clothes every day—female persuasion and wore short dresses and other gay fixings.

LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

In this particular we would call the attention of our readers to our interesting letter from St. Paul. Our Water-town friends will also find something therein, which will prove of interest to them. We also clip a condensed summary of legislative doings for the past week from the Pioneer.

In the House, Mr. Liennau, rising to a question of privilege, referred to a charge in the Press, that he had given certain parties to understand that he would not support the Superior Railroad bill unless he was paid for it, and pronounced the charge an unmitigated falsehood, and demanded a committee of three to investigate the matter, and report to the House, which was granted. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Miner, Kinyon, and Hill such committee.

Bill was passed appropriating \$500 for the appropriation of the murder of Frederick A. Schuchter, to compel the attendance of witnesses in certain cases; for issuing certificates to soldiers; for the treatment of certain indigent soldiers afflicted with diseases of the eyes or ears; for the support of the State Library and State Historical Society.

The Senate bill organizing the State University, and attaching it to the Agricultural College, also passed the House.

Good Advice.

From the St. Louis Republican.

We would say to General Grant what Napoleon said to his faithful Private Secretary Bourienne, or rather, if we could approach him, we would advise him to adopt the words of Napoleon: "If I have been mistaken in my calculations, my heart is pure, and my intentions are well meaning. I have not listened to the promptings of glory, of vanity, and ambition; I have only regarded the welfare of the country and government. If they should not approve of my actions and views, nothing is left to me but to step back into the crowd, put on the wooden shoes of Cincinnati, and give an example of respect for the Government, and aversion to military rule, which has destroyed so many Republics, and annihilated so many States."

## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

## Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

Train	Time
Morning Express (up)	10:05 A. M.
Morning Accommodation (down)	9:30 A. M.
Evening Express (down)	8:30 P. M.
Evening Accommodation (up)	8:00 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

## Minnesota Valley Rail Road.

We are indebted to the gentlemanly agent, at Merriam Station Geo. L. Hamilton, for the following exhibit of freight shipped from the station during the month of January. Can any station on the route show a better record?

Merchandise	Pounds.
Wheat	1,724
Flour	238,773
Hops, Dressed	640,000
Loop poles	2,521
Brick & Shingles	30,000
Barley	60,000
Butter	10,960
Hay	1860
Hides	430
Wood	1971
Wool	67
Feet empty	10,001
	100
	998,406

GOKE!—Such was our exclamation one day last week, upon the receipt of a set of cards from our old time army friend Ezra Tyler of Owatonna, which conveyed to our astonished vision the astounding fact that our old comrade had been captured by a pair of bright eyes, and although accustomed to withstand the fire of batteries, finally had to surrender at discretion. Ezra we wish you and your fair bride a long and happy journey on your life's rugged path.

BOUNTIES.—For the past month or more, nearly every mail has brought with it, bounty money for the "brave boys in blue." It is hard to form a correct estimation of the amount received at this office up to the present time, but \$3000 will hardly cover the amount. It is needless to say that in every instance it is most thankfully received.

FREE FERRY.—It is rumored about, that the Minnesota Valley Railroad intended putting a free ferry across the Minnesota river, opposite the bridge now being built by them, about half way between here and Carver. Whether they have procured the right of way from the landowners over which the road will have to pass, we know not.

WELCOME.—It is with pleasure that we again welcome to our midst, that generous and wide awake business man Florian Linenfelder. Mr. Linenfelder is one of our old settlers, and left Chaska a few years ago, and associated himself with Mr. Henry Zanger in the Mercantile business at Carver; having recently disposed Mr. Fabers and his interest to Mr. Zanger he returns among us, with the intention of embarking more extensively in business.

We bid him a hearty welcome, and predict that success will attend him and his partner.

How is it.—We were in Shakopee recently, and met Frank Mead of the Spectator, who kindly showed us the remains of our pencil, notwithstanding he denied the fact through the columns of his sheet last week. How is it Frank?

SPRING LIKE.—The weather of the past few days has been decidedly spring like. The air has been as "balmy" as many of our April days, and the warm rays of the sun is playing smash with sleighing, the roads have already become "slippy." We look for another "freeze up" ere long.

MISTAKE.—Through a mistake on the part of both Mortgagor and Mortgagee, Mr. F. Oberles land was advertised for sale. The matter was promptly settled last week.

THEATRE.—The "Concordia" perform a theatrical piece this evening in their Hall. Tickets 50 cents.

NEW BUILDING.—Workmen are busily engaged putting up a new building on the site of the burnt one, for Peter J. It is to be 18 x 28, one story high, and only intended as a temporary affair. Mr. It is intended to re-build during the coming summer, when the present building will be used as a warehouse.

SOMETHING NEW.—We were shown by Mr. Henry Young this week a new patent faucet which draws molasses, oils, &c., from the barrels and measures them at the same time. It has been tested and has proven to be not only correct, but one of the most useful inventions of the day. It turns by a crank and each turn measures a gill. Mr. Young has several yet on hand.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.—This old adage has proved true in the case of Best Chemical Saleratus, being always full weight and perfect goods.

## Literary Notices.

WORLD AT HOME.—This is the title of a new magazine, issued Nos. 1 & 2 before us. It is published at Philadelphia, by Evans & Co. at \$3 per annum. To secure a large circulation, the publishers have adopted the "dividend system." A large sum of money has been set apart and invested in goods such as are most needed in the household, and each subscriber is allowed to participate in them. This should not be confounded with gift and ticket enterprises as they have heretofore existed. It is not pretended that more is given than subscribers pay for, but simply that the profits of the first year's publication will in this manner be used to enlarge the subscription list. We consider this magazine alone as fully worth the price charged. It contains a fine collection of original reading matter.

ARTHUR'S HOME.—The March number of this excellent magazine is at hand. Its opening steel plate "Welcome Home" is beautiful, and its fashion cuts are also elegant. "The Hobbies," by Virginia F. Townsend grows interesting with each number and bids fair to be one of her best efforts. The literary articles throughout are high toned and entertaining. Address, T. S. Arthur, 811 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

CHILDREN'S HOUR.—This "Prince of Juvenile Monthlies" for March is upon our table. It is getting up this magazine, Mr. Arthur has fairly outdone any of his previous efforts. The Children's Hour justly ranks among juvenile periodicals of the day. It is high toned and refined, such only as should be admitted into a household of children. Send for a sample copy of T. S. Arthur, 811 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

## Carver Items.

Our Special Correspondent.

For Rent.

The farm lately occupied by Mrs. Foran, 16 acres under cultivation, and situated about 4 miles from Carver. For terms apply to Dr. J. H. Stewart St. Paul, or to Geo. A. DuToit, Carver.

SINGULAR.—We are informed by H. Rogers who has just returned from a trip to Henderson, New Auburn and Glencoe, that large number of quails have been found dead lying about the roads. They having frozen to death during the last cold spell; he says that as many as 25 have been found in a heap. We believe only a few instances of this kind is on record.

PERSONAL.—Among many of the pleasant calls, we received last week, we make mention of the following: H. J. Peck, (as "Frank Mead" says a lawyer by profession and a good fellow person to boot) distinctly church and public assemblies. This instrument will often produce results almost miraculous, and indeed in most cases of long standing deafness, it will restore in a short time. It may be adjusted with the ease of spectacles.

Dr. Stillwell will be professionally at 31 East Washington Place, University Buildings, N. Y., daily, 10 to 4.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Monday night of last week the splendid new shop of John Blödel caught fire and burned to the ground, the origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have caught somewhere about the bellows. This is a hard blow upon Mr. Blödel, and we hope he will soon get in running order again. His loss is \$3500 and is insured for \$10,000, which we hope he will get at once.

LOSS BY FIRE AND PAID.—Two weeks ago a fire broke out in the house of Frances Lind and damaged clothing to the amount of \$15, and in less than six days from the time of notifying the agent, Messrs. How & Balch in which company he was insured (Home N. Y.) he rec'd the full amount of his loss prompt.

SCHOOL.—Wm. Wassen late of Jordan, and H. T. Scheuber of this place commenced a select school on last Monday, we hear Mr. Wassen has had considerable experience as a teacher and will no doubt give universal satisfaction.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the con-  
dition of a certain mortgage bearing date Novem-  
ber 4th A. D. 1885 executed and delivered by  
John Ellard and Mary Ellard, his wife, of  
Carver County, Minnesota, mortgagors unto  
Orin Hull, Anna Hull and William S. Hull,  
lives of the same place mortgagors whereby the  
said mortgagors did bargain, sell, grant and con-  
vey unto the said mortgagees all of those cer-  
tain parcels and tracts of real estate situated and  
being in said County of Carver and State of  
Minnesota, known and described as follows to-  
wit: The South half of the South west quarter  
and the South west quarter of the South east  
quarter of section fifteen, Township 116, Range  
25, of the north east quarter of section  
twenty three containing one hundred and sixty  
three and three fourths acres more or less.

Also the following described piece of  
land to-wit: Commencing at the north east  
corner of the north west quarter of section  
twenty three, and running west on section line  
twenty three, and sixty five links, thence east  
twenty six chains and sixty five links, thence  
north four chains and twenty links to place of  
beginning and containing 11 & 19-100 acres more  
or less.

Also all that tract or piece of land in section  
fifteen and twenty two which is included within  
the following boundaries to-wit: Commencing  
at the north east corner of section twenty two  
and running south on east line of said section  
five hundred and seventy three feet, thence  
west a right angle with said line five hundred  
and seventy two feet, thence north easterly  
up an interlocking of 73 deg. 42 min. bearing  
and five tenths feet, thence north easterly  
by an interior angle of 166 1/2 north hundred  
and eighty six and five tenths feet to intersect  
the east line of section fifteen, thence south ap-  
proximately eleven hundred and twenty five feet  
to the place of beginning, and containing thir-  
teen and 8-10 acres more or less. The whole  
of said above described pieces of land being  
situated in Township 116, Range 25, of the north  
east quarter of section 23, of the north east  
quarter of the fifth principal  
meridian, and containing one hundred and  
eighty five acres more or less.

With all the tenements, hereditaments and  
appurtenances thereto belonging, to secure  
the payment of the sum of two thousand and  
fifty dollars, according to the condition of  
said mortgage, bearing even date therewith,  
and to secure the payment of the interest thereon  
from time to time, and to secure the payment of  
the said mortgage, and which said mortgage  
was duly filed in the office of the Register of  
Deeds for said County of Carver on the 18th day  
of November 1885.

And whereas the said mortgage is now due and  
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### STANTON REMOVED.

Gen. Thomas his successor.

The President again dismisses Stanton from the War Department. Adjutant General Lereau, Thomas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The President to-day sent an executive message to the Senate, stating that on the 18th of August last, under the authority vested in him by the Constitution of the United States, he suspended Edward M. Stanton as Secretary of War, and now by same authority, he had removed Mr. Stanton and appointed General Lereau, Thomas.

The President enclose the communication sent to Messrs. Stanton and Thomas. The Speaker laid before the House to-day the following correspondence:

WAR DEPARTMENT.  
WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 21, 1868.  
SIR: General Thomas has just delivered to me a copy of the enclosed order, which you will please communicate to the House of Representatives.

Your obedient servant,  
E. M. STANTON Sec. of War.

To Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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SIR: By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as President, by the Constitution and laws of the United States, you are hereby removed from office as Secretary of War, and your functions as such will terminate upon receipt of this communication.

You will transfer to Brevet Brigadier General L. Thomas, Adjutant General of the Army, who has this day been authorized to act as Secretary of War, all records, books, papers and other public property now in your custody and charge.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President.

FROM SAINT PAUL.  
St. Paul, Feb. 24th, 1868.

DEAR VALLEY HERALD:

Stormy weather is not favorable to legislation. At least the storm of Saturday and Sunday have so eluded the legislative wheels that it is hard setting on in motion. To-day there were already Senators enough for business, and in the House no quorum present, although adjourned over from Thursday until Monday, in order to give members an opportunity to visit the Insane Asylum at St. Peter. Quite a number approved the recess to go home, and so were here before the storm that many of the members are snowed out—at least we infer that to be the case by their not appearing at headquarters. The train out of St. Cloud here Saturday noon did not arrive until Sunday morning, and no train at all to-day. That the Milwaukee and St. Paul due here Saturday evening has not arrived yet (Monday evening) in fact snow and wind ran to many far healthy locomotives, and risk legislation.

When these Statute tinkers suspend operations, reporter's occupation is gone. They depend upon these congressional solons to supply them thunder, the material therefor, but when most of them are now bound out upon some road prairie, then there is no report to take of St. Paul roads located, nor names of Senators, or words to that effect, it would be an easy time for clerks if they were not earning their per diem out in snow drifts too. In the Senate this morning there was but one clerk present, so a grave Senator temporarily for the clerks are present. Capt. Plow, however, the pert little Assistant Clerk, is supposed to be shoveling snow somewhere between here and Mankato, quite a number of members started for St. Cloud Friday morning, but the prospect of storm and a suggestion of Senator Delane, who was on the train, that they do not doubt would be obliged to shovel themselves out of snow drifts before their return, discouraged him making excursionists and after coaching the St. Anthony depot J. Lee, the popular conductor, was relieved of any further examination of legislative pikes during the trip.

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We have been aware for nearly a year past that it was the intention of a majority in Congress to inaugurate a second revolution, if possible, before the next Presidential election. A prominent member in Congress admitted in substance that another revolution, was the only hope of preventing the success of their opponents at the next Presidential election, that the signs of the times indicated that the mass of the people were clamorous for a change in their rulers, and that the only hope of continuing the radicals in power, was that the thoughts and attention of the people must be diverted from contemplating the abuses and corruptions of themselves, and to do so it would be necessary to accuse Johnson of crimes and while hanging him, the eyes of the nation witnessing the Revolutionary act would for the time be turned from their own acts of usurpation and despotism, and thus be enabled to escape their own ignominious political death.

But gentlemen of Congress why do you capture the President? He was elected by yourselves as one of your body, he was not elected as a Republican, at your Convention which non-union men, you discarded because he was a Republican and nominated Johnson because he was not a Republican, but only on the ground that he was a Union man and he really has, in all things administered the affairs of the Government in a Constitutional manner, perhaps not exactly according to your own ideas of policy. Because he could not agree with you that lies destroy the Union—that white men should be ruled by blackmen—that white men have no rights that black men are bound to respect. That the negro race, are entitled to more of the rights and privileges of Government than the white race. That Stanton is the only man in the country that shall be Secretary of War. Because we say the President cannot agree with you on all these, and perhaps minor other points, which are debatable questions, does it necessarily follow that you must resort to the Revolutionary expedient of summarily removing him? But gentlemen, these are not the reasons. The real object in view, and you might as well admit it at once, is to get that old "Blasphemous Plug Ugly"—Ben Wade into the executive chair, to enable you to use the money of the Government, the army and the negroes to perpetrate the present Reign of Terror. Now, if you who are desirous of again deluging this nation in blood, were the only ones to suffer in the conflict, we presume there are thousands who would not seriously object, but you know that we know, that you would be found, in the rear, where were you during the last contest? You said Fallstaff "we will live to fight another day." In time of war you are in the rear, in time of peace you are in the front. Where will the Wade, Ashley, Stevens, Sumners, Chandler, Yates, Ringhams, Phillips and a host of other Revolutionists be found if the clash of arms is again heard in our land, we venture to say not one of their precious carcasses will be found within your shot of the conflict, no, but it will be the good, the generous, the magnanimous, the innocent who will suffer, our leaders are the marksmen and when the conflicts come, will use us as the *Cuts Pua* to pull their chestnuts from the fire. Let all good citizens independent of party, who love liberty, truth, justice mercy and the perpetuity of our common Country from down upon all agitators and natural revolutionists.

### THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met pursuant to call and elected delegates to the National Democratic Convention, adopted a platform of resolutions, and elected a State Central Committee for the ensuing year.

The delegates to the National Convention are:

A. G. Chaffield, of Scott county.  
James J. Green, of Winona county.  
W. A. Chaffield, of Ramsey county.  
Winthrop Young, of Houston county.  
E. A. McMahon, of Olmsted county.  
D. Snow, of LeSueur county.  
Thomas W. Sheely, of Ramsey county











